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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
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SERIAL NO: 10/086,683 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1756  
FILED: MARCH 4, 2002 : CONFIRMATION NO: 2827  
FOR: CARRIER FOR DEVELOPER FOR :  
DEVELOPING ELECTROSTATIC  
LATENT IMAGE, IMAGE FORMING  
METHOD USING SAME AND IMAGE  
FORMING APPARATUS USING SAME

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the final Office Action dated September 27, 2004, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.